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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby call to the Examiner's attention the following documents:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-053779, together with an English language abstract of the same; and

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-349803, together with an English language abstract of the same.

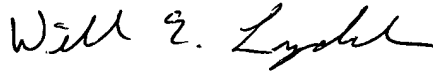
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

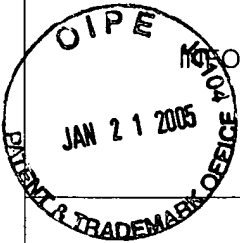
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